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There is consensus that laws have been broken in the Iran-Contra affair, though we do not yet know by whom. President Reagan says only that mistakes were made. However, planning to break the law and Branking it require preseditation. Mistakes are not preseditated. Taking into consideration all we have heard so far, we must assume that breaking the law becomes a mistake when one gots caught.

It is hard to believe that any president would have the effrontery to say to the american people what President Reagan wid on the night of March 4, 1987. He has revealed his contempt for their intelligence.

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